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SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Free Christian Church
Reviews Work Covering Three-Quarters of a
Century—Holds Birthday Tea

A review of seventy-five years of work and accomplishment by the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Free church written by Miss Abbie S. Davis, was read by her sister, Miss Annie Davis, at the anniversary meeting held last Friday afternoon in the parish house. Many interesting anecdotes were told of the early days of the society, and of the women who gave years of service to the work of the organization. It was a story of progress and success.

The devotional exercises were opened with a hymn, and a scripture selection was read by the president, Mrs. David S. Lindsay. Prayer was offered by Rev. F. A. Wilson, D.D., who was pastor at the fiftieth anniversary. Reports of the secretary, Mrs. Herbert W. Ford, and the treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Paine, were read, after which a piano solo was rendered by Mrs. John C. Angus. The study period, "Singing Young Bodies" was in charge of Mrs. David May.

Mrs. Lindsay announced a 75th anniversary gift of a tea service from Mrs. Joseph W. Smith for the use of the three ladies' societies, Helping Hand, Foreign Missionary and Ladies' Benevolent. Afternoon tea was served and the gift used for the first time. The hostesses were Mrs. Alexander Dear, Mrs. David S. Lindsay, Mrs. Joseph A. Smart.

Seventy-five years have passed and with them all of the original members. The oldest member of the society today is Mrs. Joseph W. Smith, whose connection dates back more than 60 years. In Miss Davis's reminiscences of the 75 years of service of the society she referred to a very large and enthusiastic meeting held with David Gray and Mrs. Smith was present at that meeting, the only member now living.

At the 50th anniversary held in November 1898, Mrs. Smith was president and Miss Agnes F. Smith, for 40 years treasurer, read the history of 50 years' achievements.

The officers 25 years ago were Mrs. Joseph W. Smith, president; Mrs. J. Newton Cole, vice president; Mrs. Ada Buchanan, secretary; Miss Agnes F. Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Alexander Dear, Mrs. Henry Russell, Mrs. James Anderson, Mrs. Henry Goff, Mrs. David S. Lindsay, directresses.

Of the foregoing, only Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Dear and Mrs. Lindsay were present at the 75th anniversary. Death has called Mrs. Cole, Miss Smith, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Goff, Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Jackson.

During the past 75 years the following ladies have faithfully served the society as presidents:

Mrs. E. C. Winchester 1848-1849, Mrs. E. H. Bristol 1849-1850, Mrs. Leonard Stevens 1850-, resigned in Sept., and suc-

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Andover Merchants Prepare to Satisfy
the Most Exact Buyers. Visit
the Local Stores

A visit to Andover's stores will hold many surprises for the Christmas shopper and the opportunity to buy from a well-chosen stock without the hurry and confusion attendant upon a visit to the city stores will convince everyone of the wisdom of shopping in Andover. A few articles cannot be obtained without traveling further afield and the Lawrence stores offer some excellent values.

A. F. Rivard has a fine assortment of community plate, sure to please the housewife, actual or prospective. Then too there is cut glass. For those who intend to purchase a watch there is a choice of makes, Waltham, Hamilton or Elgin. Rings and numerous small articles are attractively displayed for the shopper's inspection.

A pair of silk stockings, or several pairs, bought at the Family Shoe store make a gift sure to please any woman. If one is in doubt as to the most desired colors, obtain a gift certificate. This is also the place to choose party and ballet slippers for the frivolous or house slippers for the stay-at-homes.

In choosing toys, sleds, skis or skates a number of shops have attractive offerings. Besides the paraphernalia for winter sports, W. I. Morse offers mechanical toys, wagons, flashlights, cutlery, electric irons, toasters, percolators, and glass ovenware.

At the Whatnot one may find the candles and decorations for the Christmas tree itself and gifts ranging from ten cents up, from the simplest toy to piece of furniture or a refrigerator. Skis, sleds and skates are also a part of the stock in trade.

Now is the time to buy that cedar chest which will delight any woman's heart. These may be purchased at the store of C. S. Buchanan. Then there are smokers' sets for the men; dolls and doll carriages for the little girls; sewing cabinets and sewing baskets for those who ply the needle, besides blackboards, rocking horses, sleds, and skis for the youngsters.

The Hiller store has an entire window devoted to the needs of the children. The display includes crying and stocking dolls, pantry sets for the make-believe housekeeper, warm bathrobes and many other little garments. For the grown-ups there are stockings and dainty underthings, handker-

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

David Childs of the Tye Rubber company is spending a week in Chicago.

Leo Daley of Harvard college spent the week-end at his home on Bartlet street.

Box 4 was sounded at 5.30 p.m., Monday to call the department to a fire at the public dump.

Ralph E. Nash of New York, a former resident of Andover, visited in town over the week-end.

Charles Flanders, proprietor of Flanders' Lunch on Main street, is able to be out again after several weeks' illness.

Mrs. Mary Daley of Essex street who has been seriously ill at the Barr sanatorium, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lawrie are moving from "Viewfield" on School street to an apartment at 111 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Edmonds and family of Ballardvale will soon remove to the Sawyer House, 100 Summer street.

Clan Johnston and the clan auxiliary will give a Christmas party to the children in Garfield hall on Thursday evening, December 20.

Mrs. Mary Lynch has returned to her home on Essex street after a several weeks' visit at the home of her daughter in Ridge-wood, N. J.

John Howell has returned to his home at 28 Summer street after spending several days with his daughter and family at South Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Finger will occupy one of the apartments in the house recently built and owned by Albert Gilman on Summer street.

The Foreign Missionary Department of the Free church met this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Mary Carter read a paper on "Ancient and Modern Japan."

Miss Marion D. Ladd, who has been ill at her home on Whittier street, has resumed her studies at Framingham Normal school where she is a senior in the Household Arts department.

At the next meeting of the November club to be held on Monday afternoon, December 17, the department of drama will present a one-act play, "The China Pig," after which afternoon tea will be served.

Langdon Smith, a student at New Hampshire State college, has returned to his studies after visiting several days with James Cole at his home on Abbot street.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Cole were room-mates at Tilton academy.

Professor Warren K. Moorhead is spending the week in Washington where he went for the purpose of attending the meeting of the committee of one hundred, called by the Secretary of the Interior to formulate a new policy for the conduct of Indian affairs.

A very successful whist party was held Wednesday evening, at the home of Miss Grace Lake on Main street. The affair was for the benefit of the Rebekah lodge. The prize winners were Mrs. Herbert Nightingale and Miss Agnes Scobie. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The regular meeting of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge 136, I. O. O. F., will be held Monday evening in Odd Fellows hall. Several candidates will be initiated. A collection will be taken for a Christmas gift for the Odd Fellows home in Worcester. Refreshments will be served.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Church of Christ in Phillips academy will hold a regular meeting at Peabody House, Tuesday afternoon, December 18, at 3.30 o'clock. Miss Martha Colburn, pastor's assistant at Shawmut church of Boston, will speak. Any women who are interested, will be welcome.

A whist party will be held in Odd Fellows hall on December 14, for the benefit of the Fraternal building association to which the public is invited at a small admission fee. Mrs. William Faulkner, Miss Charlotte Hill, Mrs. William Frye and Mrs. Mary Skeea are in charge of the event. Refreshments will be served.

The biggest real estate transaction in Nahant for years was completed last Saturday by the purchase of land known as the Nahant Golf Links. The property was sold to a group of Lynn and Boston men for \$60,000. The purchase was made from the Cambridge Trust Company, trustees of the estate of the late Rev. Francis H. Johnson of Elm street.

Monday evening, Miss Bertha Cuthill's class of girls met in the banquet hall of the Free church to sew dolls' clothes for dolls as Christmas presents for children confined in hospitals. The industrious needlewomen present were: Bertha Cuthill, teacher; Helen Skeea, Wilhelmina Valentine, Esther Valentine, Jean Fairweather, Margery Low and Helen Black.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

Tonight
8.00 p.m. Panchard Hall. Goldsmith Prize Speaking.

8.00 p.m. Odd Fellows' Hall. Whist party.

Saturday
2.00-5.00 p.m. Playdon's Flower Shop. Food sale for West Church Vestry Fund.

3.00-5.00 p.m. South Church Vestry. Toy Tea and entertainment.

Sunday
3.15 p.m. Recital of Christmas Carols on carillon.

4.15 p.m. Phillips Academy Chapel. Christmas organ recital and carol singing.

Monday
4.00 p.m. November Club House. Public rehearsal of Christmas play for children.

Robert McCoubrie of Salem street, is confined to his home by illness.

Arthur Lewis of Central street, driver for the Andover Steam Laundry, sustained a broken arm on Tuesday while cranking an automobile.

The ladies of the West church will hold a food sale Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, in the store of J. H. Playdon, for the benefit of the vestry fund.

A few more choice Christmas gifts can be found at Miss Ella Holt's, 22 Maple avenue. She is expecting a new consignment from China any day. Look for the Chinese lanterns.—Adv.

Two of the six sophomores elected to the Harvard Lampoon board are Andover boys. Bartlett Hayes, Jr., has been named a member of the literary and art department and Robert G. Allen of the business department.

The subject of the sermon to be preached at the Baptist church by Rev. C. Norman Bartlett on Sunday morning will be "God's Gift of Jesus and Your Gift of Self." This will be of special interest to the young people.

Forty-two new members will be initiated at the next meeting of Court St. Monica, C. D. of A., to be held on December 16, in the Knights of Columbus hall. On the second Monday in January, there will be a banquet for the members.

The children will enjoy the magician and ventriloquist at the Toy Tea at the South church Saturday afternoon. Tea will be served for the grownups and ice cream cones for the children. The toys will be distributed to poor children, by a committee, under the direction of Miss Anna Kuhn.

No business was transacted at the meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, at the Andover Savings Bank last evening. After an informal discussion the meeting adjourned to December 27.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The Grenfell chapter, X. B. K., held an initiation and meeting at the Free church parish house, Tuesday evening. One new candidate was initiated. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Dr. Grenfell Tells of Work in Labrador
Labrador, often looked upon as a barren and desolate country, is in reality rich in timber and minerals. When means of transportation, both within the country itself and connecting it with the outside world are established, this region will assume an importance not yet dreamed of. This is the opinion of Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, who has spent thirty-two years working among the people of Labrador.

Giving up the idea of a London practice, and beginning his work among the fishermen of the North sea, Dr. Grenfell determined to devote his life to these hardy men of the sea. Labrador with no doctors, no hospitals and no schools offered a wide field for his labors. The story of life in this little known country was told by Dr. Grenfell in a talk given before a large audience of students in the Phillips academy chapel, Wednesday evening.

Stereoscopic pictures of icebergs, mighty waterfalls, travel over snowfields by means of dog teams, of people made happier and wiser by means of schools and hospitals added interest to the lecture.

New Hydrant Installed
The Board of Public Works installed a new hydrant in Andover square, Monday evening. A trench dug from the sidewalk in front of Memorial hall across the car track made it necessary for trolley passenger going beyond the square in either direction to change cars. The new hydrant is to replace one taken out when the old elm tree was taken down.

Appoint Chairman of Committee for
Masonic Bazaar
Plans for a large bazaar to be held in the Town hall about the middle of March for the benefit of the Masonic Temple fund, were discussed at a meeting of Masonic women held at the club room yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. James Walker is chairman of the general committee, and chairman for the sub-committees have been appointed as follows: Domestic, Mrs. Albert Evans; handkerchiefs, Mrs. Frank A. Buttrick; pound, Mrs. Ada Wanamaker; candy, Mrs. Arthur Hall; food, Mrs. Ralph Hadley; fancywork, Mrs. Harry Wadman; flowers, Mrs. J. Harry Playdon; supper, Mrs. Jennima Henderson; ice cream, Mrs. I. R. Kimball; fish-pond, Mrs. Adelle Coolidge; printing, David L. Coutts; lighting, Llewellyn Pomeroy.

Aprons and other articles for the bazaar are being prepared by the women at their Thursday afternoon gatherings.

ANDOVER GOES OVER THE TOP

Returns from Annual Red Cross Roll Call Make Better
Showing than Last Year—Private Schools Con-
tribute One-Third of Total Amount

LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS

Frank Markey Chosen Commander of
Andover Post 8. Boxing Bout
Follow Business Meeting

Reports were submitted and officers elected at the annual meeting of the American Legion post held Tuesday evening in the Legion headquarters.

The officers chosen were: Commander, Frank T. Markey; vice commander, Robert Christie; adjutant, Joseph McCarthy of High street; finance officer, Edward Wilson; service officer, Bartlett H. Hayes; historian, Thaxter Eaton; chaplain, Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock; sergeant-at-arms, Wendell Kydd; executive committee, Timothy Madden, Thomas McElroy, John Sullivan.

About a hundred members and friends of the post witnessed three round boxing matches in the Legion rooms during the evening, a ring having been specially constructed in the main room for the purpose. Henry Phillips of Lawrence vs. Jimmy McDonough of Lawrence; Johnny McBride of Lawrence vs. Joe Berry of Lawrence; Jimmy Riley of Lawrence vs. Mark Taylor of Haverhill; Tommy Kloby Corcoran acted as referee and Jimmy McDonough as timekeeper. John Sullivan was in charge of the entertainment.

After the meeting, refreshments of sandwiches, cheese, doughnuts and coffee were served by the following members: Harry Hilton, Paul Cheney, Daniel Hartigan and Thomas Garside.

Successful Bean Supper at South Church

More than a hundred and fifty people assembled at the South church vestries on Saturday evening to enjoy the bean supper prepared by a committee composed of Mrs. Herbert White, chairman; Mrs. Harry Wadman, Mrs. I. R. Kimball, Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. P. W. Partridge, Mrs. Charles E. Palmer and Mrs. Arthur W. Bassett.

The committee was assisted in serving by members of the I. B. G. and X. B. K. A sale of Christmas handkerchiefs was held in charge of Mrs. Frederic G. Moore and Mrs. Monte Whitcomb.

The report of the Red Cross Roll Call is herewith submitted. The Chairman, Charles A. Parmelee, wishes to thank most cordially all those who have so generously responded with their money and the efforts; he thanks especially those captains and lieutenants, who have worked so tirelessly and patiently to place the Andover record even higher than its usual high position. The report of the acting secretary follows:

The final figures of the Roll Call are all in with the exception of one district, and again the drive has been a success. This year we have collected \$2796.90 which is \$401.84 over last year, and we have gained 303 new members; of these, 281 are annual and nineteen are contributing. One more membership, a supporting membership of \$25.00 has been added, making six different ways of being enrolled in the Red Cross.

Andover's share is \$1628.90 being \$260.34 over last year. Abbot Academy as usual was 100 per cent. This includes the members of the faculty, the boarding and day students and the domestics. Phillips Academy was also 100 per cent. Their contributions amount to \$128.44 over last year.

Abbot Academy contributed to the total amount \$188.00 and Phillips Academy \$689.00. The combined amounts given by these two institutions comes very close to one-third of the total amount raised in the whole town of Andover.

We have lost a loyal worker during the year in the death of Mrs. Gladys A. Jewett, who had helped on all of our Roll Calls. Miss Black very kindly finished Miss McCarthy's canvassing in Abbot Village and Miss Shapleigh and Mrs. Franche have helped us in various ways.

CAROLINE A. ANDOX, Secretary
The captains and lieutenants were as follows:

Abbot Academy—Miss Bailey.
Main street—Mrs. William D. Walker, captain; Miss Marion L. Abbott, Mrs. John Avery, Miss Irene Odlin.

Bartlet street—Miss F. Louisa Eaton, captain; Miss Jane B. Carpenter, Miss Harriet W. Carter.

Elm street—Mrs. Richard Abbott, captain; Miss Florence I. Abbott, Mrs. Herbert F. Chase, Mrs. Alice R. Dearborn, Miss Alice M. McTernan, Mrs. H. Allison Morse, Miss Grace Hadley, Miss Marjorie Pomeroy.

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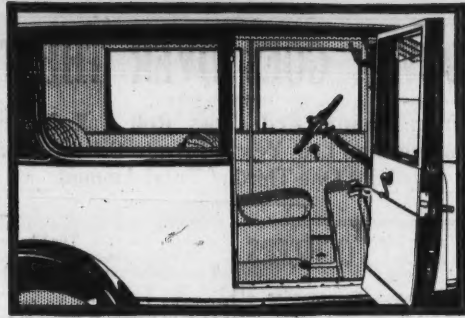
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75TH ANNIVERSARY (Continued from page 1)

ceeded by Mrs. William B. Brown, 1850-1856, Mrs. C. E. Fisher 1856-1859, Mrs. Sarah Leonard 1859-1865, Mrs. John Smith, 1865-1867, Mrs. James L. Lane 1867-1870, Mrs. E. S. Williams 1870-1872, Mrs. George F. Wright 1872-1881, Mrs. Joseph W. Smith 1881-1882, Mrs. F. B. Makepeace 1882-1885, Mrs. G. W. Dove 1885-1886, Mrs. Joseph Smith 1886-1890, Mrs. Joseph Poor 1890-1891, Mrs. Joseph W. Smith 1891-1893, Mrs. David Middleton 1893-1894, Mrs. Joseph Smith 1894-1900, Mrs. J. Newton Cole 1900-1905, Mrs. Henry Russell 1905-1907, Mrs. Milo Gould 1907-1910, Mrs. David Lindsay 1910-1914, Mrs. Milo Gould 1914-1918, Mrs. Harry Ramsdell 1918-1923, Mrs. David Lindsay 1923.

The present officers are: Mrs. David S. Lindsay, president; Mrs. Elmer E. Brown, vice president; Mrs. Lewis Paine, treasurer; Mrs. Herbert W. Ford, secretary; Miss Alice Wear, Mrs. E. E. Perry, Mrs. Thomas Peters, Mrs. John H. Gordon, Mrs. J. William Crowe, Mrs. Martin Sawyer, directresses.

Lookout committee: Mrs. Alexander W. Sheriff, Mrs. Thomas Peters, Mrs. Joshua L. Paine, Mrs. James Gillespie, Jr., Miss Laura A. Spence, Miss Mary E. Carter; domestic committee: Mrs. George A. Christie; collectors, Mrs. George D. Lawson, Mrs. George A. Christie.

The review of the seventy-five years of the Ladies' Benevolent society read by Miss Davis was as follows:

In looking over the records of the Society for the past seventy-five years, one feels somewhat bewildered. It is like wandering through a maze, one finds herself frequently drifting into side paths, and getting nowhere. No doubt events will be omitted that some will regard as important, and too much stress laid on other events. Please excuse the various omissions.

The first entry reads thus: "A social meeting was held at Mr. Winchester's (the pastor), May 4, 1848, when a Society at which Mrs. Winchester and Mrs. Marshall were appointed a committee to frame a constitution. Mrs. Everson, Mrs. T. Abbott, and Mrs. T. Clark were appointed a committee to nominate officers." This Society was destined to be a power in the church.

On May 18, a meeting was held at the same place. The constitution adopted was brief, and to the point, and will be of interest to present-day members.

THE CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1
This society shall be called the Social Benevolent Circle.

ARTICLE 2
The object of this society shall be benevolent labor, and mutual improvement.

ARTICLE 3
The officers of this society shall be president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, and six directresses, who shall constitute a board of managers to manage the affairs of the society.

ARTICLE 4
This society shall hold its regular meetings once in two weeks, and any special meeting may be called for by a vote of two thirds of the officers.

ARTICLE 5
The tax shall be 25 cents annually for each female and 50 cents for each male member.

The following persons were chosen officers of the society: Mrs. Winchester, president; Mrs. John Smith, vice president; Mrs. George Foster, secretary; Mrs. Caswell, treasurer; Mrs. E. Everson, Mrs. Thomas Clark, Mrs. T. Marshall, Mrs. Thompson Abbott, Mrs. William Jenkins, Mrs. Asa Brown, directresses.

An item in April 1890 arouses special interest. "The entertainment for the evening was a 'novel action.' The outside of the church being sold by steeple basement, claphords, etc. for the purpose of raising money to paint the church."

The 50th anniversary was observed November 3, 1898. After the usual business connected with an annual meeting, Mr. Wilson talked briefly on various ways in which the society could broaden its scope of work.

An attractive entertainment in the evening, and "an interesting report by Miss Agnes Smith of the fifty years' work of the society-completed the celebration."

Now, 1900 comes into line. The first important event is a partial revision of the constitution.

At the meeting of November 5, 1900, "the committee on revision of constitution" reported as follows:

Article 5, should be changed to read, "the tax shall be twenty-five cents for each member, male or female."

Article 6, to be added to the original constitution.

Article 6.—The work of the Society shall be divided into four departments: The Home Missionary Department, The Mothers' Department, The Juvenile Department, each department having its own Superintendent and such other officers as may be deemed necessary; these officers to be chosen at each annual meeting.

By-Law 1.—At each annual meeting, in addition to the reports of the secretary and treasurer, a report of each of the departments shall be given.

By-Law 2.—The evening fee for each General Sociable shall be five cents, subject to increase when a special entertainment or a special supper is provided.

By-Law 3.—Brief devotional exercises shall be conducted at each afternoon meeting.

The same year the Society joined the Merrimack Valley Alliance of the Women's

turned to the needs of the soldiers. The year of '61 was devoted to them.

The meetings were mainly held in the vestry, two being held in Frye Village hall.

The next year, it was voted to dispense with tea during the winter, and to meet only in the evening. The afternoon meetings were resumed the last year of the war.

For many years, the annual meeting was held in December, then November. This year a new plan was proposed, and carried into execution at the next month.

Here is the item, "Society met at the vestry, under the joint charge of Mrs. Scrimgeour, Mrs. Almon Clark, and Mrs. Baldwin who united in providing tea, and attending to the company. About 40 were present to tea, and 60 in the evening. The meeting was very pleasant, and all were much pleased with the working of the new plan."

This entry is by Miss Lucia F. Clark, who served five years as secretary, beginning her work 1861-62. We who knew her efficiency and tirelessness in later years can imagine the energy and ability she must have evinced them. Oh, one wishes she could allude to all the faithful workers covering the 75 years. Their names are legion. We salute them.

At the end of the first year of the war, the society turned its attention to work for the Freedmen.

A very interesting term appears in March 30, 1871. "Met at the vestry, not a very pleasant day, but a large meeting. The gentlemen came in the afternoon, bringing with them the trees which were put out in front, and on the south side of the church. In the evening a handsome bouquet was presented to Mr. Gould for bringing the best tree."

1873 brought the 25th anniversary, but the usual program was followed. The meeting was held at Mr. John Smith's.

Another event of live interest occurred in the fall of 1875. This was the completion of a new vestry. The annual meeting was held here in October, and the attendance was large. "The ladies were much pleased with the new parlor, kitchen, and other things arranged for their use." In reading this, one's mind reverts to the condition confronting the workers in after years when the attendance grew. The quarters that served the purpose so well for many years becoming so utterly inadequate for the needs.

How the ladies swung the many suppers, working at such disadvantage, is a source of wonder and admiration. If irritation was felt, it did not appear on the surface. They produced some satisfying suppers, and looked smiling.

That "new vestry" witnessed many happy gatherings, Mr. George W. Dove and Mr. Joseph W. Smith entering heartily into the evening's pleasure, whether of games or entertainments. This may seem a digression, but the "new vestry" brings on mind back to happy memories. One could say much.

In looking over the lists of officers, one finds in '77-'78 that Miss Katherine Findley became secretary, serving five years. Her reports show keen interest and devotion to the work. It is pleasant to have her with us again.

1880-90 were busy, useful years, replete with good fellowship, carrying on as of old. The outstanding event of the last years of the eighties, a double star event, as it proved to be, was the coming of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. What a mine of richness they have been, and are to all. Their fertility of resource seems inexhaustible.

Our beloved Mrs. Gould was secretary when they came. In her annual report she wrote, "Shall we not this winter as we welcome our new pastor and his wife, determine to make a great effort that this one social gathering of the church shall be a success?"

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Article 6.—The work of the Society shall be divided into four departments: The Home Missionary Department, The Mothers' Department, The Juvenile Department, each department having its own Superintendent and such other officers as may be deemed necessary; these officers to be chosen at each annual meeting.

By-Law 1.—At each annual meeting, in addition to the reports of the secretary and treasurer, a report of each of the departments shall be given.

By-Law 2.—The evening fee for each General Sociable shall be five cents, subject to increase when a special entertainment or a special supper is provided.

By-Law 3.—Brief devotional exercises shall be conducted at each afternoon meeting.

The same year the Society joined the Merrimack Valley Alliance of the Women's

Home Missionary association.

Turning the pages, one comes to a record-breaking year, 1903-4, in the sending of barrels, four going South, and one West. A significant sentence occurs. "Thanks are due Mrs. George W. Dove for her very great assistance." We indeed owe much to Mrs. Dove. She was deeply interested in all that concerned the Free church.

At the March 5, 1909, meeting "it was voted that the Society send congratulations through Mr. Wilson to Mrs. Winchester of this birthday, the occasion being her ninety-first birthday."

Now comes the event of this decade. The gathering in the parlor of the new church, which occurred October 6, 1910, Mrs. Lindsay being president.

Our beautiful church with its thorough equipment has been a perennial joy. And the kitchen—its spaciousness alone being a source of solid satisfaction!

In reading the record of this first meeting we find this item: "A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Joseph W. Smith for her gift of a settee and a dresser for the ladies' toilet room." One of the many ways in which Mrs. Smith has helped not only the Society, but the various avenues of work in the church. She has served as vice president and president. We appreciate her deep interest and generosity.

Printed programs are next in order. Then the union of the Helping Hand and Dorcas societies with the mother society. The Helping Hand has done much for church and town, living its name in every sense of the word. The granolithic walk at the church will be a lasting memorial to their labors.

1916 sees the first meeting of the Andover and Woburn Branch with the Free church; also, in this year, the ladies again turn their attention to the needs of the soldiers through the medium of the Red Cross. This continued till 1919.

We also shared in the purchase of a service flag, joining with the Helping Hand and men's clubs.

A very fine concert for the benefit of the Red Cross was given through the efforts of Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Angus. In looking back over the work of the Society during the seventy-five years, what stands out as a particular source of satisfaction, or I might say pre-eminently? Is it not the work, thought and money that has gone into the barrels sent South and West?

They have been such thoroughly helpful barrels, really wonderful.

Of course we wish that the Home Missionary Society could afford to pay their splendid missionaries adequate salaries. Having to depend on this source to eke out a meager salary must be trying, though helpful. They certainly show a fine spirit.

Think of the millions squandered on gum, and movies! What burdens that money would lift.

We have started on the last quarter of the century, sure to be productive. We have had a long line of faithful and efficient officers and directresses. We thank them.

We miss the presence of those known to us who have passed on. And now, "as Tiny Tim observed, God bless us every one!"

Alpha Phi Chi to Give Christmas Entertainment

The Alpha Phi Chi society of the Free church met Monday night and discussed plans for the magazine subscription drive and for the Christmas entertainment. "The Birds' Christmas Carol" will be given at the church the night after Christmas. The society voted a gift of money to the church to help with the expenses.

At the next regular meeting of the society which will be the Thursday after Christmas, a party will be given the members who have been away at school and are home for the holidays.

Refreshments were served Monday night after the business meeting by Miss Bertha Cuthill and Miss Eva Mehlmann.

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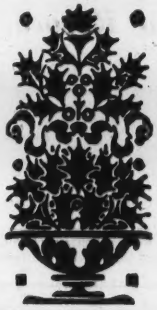
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record for Candle Pins was made by James Ryley in 1912. His score was 162 and has never been equalled since on Candles. Zecchini had four spares and three strikes in his string of 161 and but for a 7 on his fourth box would undoubtedly have broken the Duck Pin record. There are no records to show a higher 3-string total on the Essex street alleys and Mr. Zecchini's exhibition is seldom equalled on any alleys.

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Miss Bailey	187
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Mrs. Hussey	18
Mrs. Juhlmann	84
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Mrs. George M. May	8
Miss McCarthy	20
Mr. Parmelee	643
Miss Shapleigh	45
Mrs. W. D. Walker	116
Headquarters	5
	2336
Annuals	2278
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Sustaining	8
Supporting	5
Gifts	88.90
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Mary Graffam Library in Use

The Mary L. Graffam library, which has been provided by the people of the South Congregational church, is now in use in Alexandropol, Armenia, according to a letter just received from Mrs. Winona Graffam Partridge. She says that the books are being eagerly read by American missionaries who are laboring in that field and who are delighted with the opportunity to enjoy literature from home. Nathan C. Hamblin, principal of the Punchedard High school, will see that books any one may desire to contribute to the library are forwarded.

Tyer Rubber Company Promotions

The following recent promotions among employees of the Tyer Rubber company have been announced: David A. Childs, manager druggist sundries and bands sales; R. E. Beverly, merchandise manager; J. H. Hanks, manager mechanical goods sales; J. H. Todd, manager footwear sales.

THEATRES

To-day
"God's Crucible," with Gaston Glass. Roy Stewart in "The Love Brand." Aesop's Fables—Felix the Cat.

To-morrow
Milton Sills in "Skin Deep." "The Oregon Trail."—Episode 12. "Circus Pals."—Comedy. Pathe News.

Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 17-18
"Fury," with Richard Barthelme and Dorothy Gish. "The Grey Dawn."—Episode 12. "The Oregon Trail."—Episode 12. Pathe News.

Wednesday, Dec. 19
"Vanity Fair" by Thackeray, with Mabel Ballin. Ruth Roland in "The Haunted Valley." Episode 12. Century Comedy. Pathe News.

Thursday, Dec. 20
Herbert Rawlinson in "The Victor." Enid Bennett in "Scandalous Tongues." Comedy.

Friday, Dec. 21
"Sidekicks of New York."—All Star. "The Grey Dawn" with Robert McKim. Aesop's Fables.

Saturday, Dec. 22
"The Dangerous Adventure" with Grace Darmond. "The Oregon Trail."—Episode 13. "Apple Sauce."—Sunshine comedy. Pathe News.

Lawrence Colonial
A play with a real dramatic punch, well drawn characters, superbly staged; one that has stood the test of many years, and has been dramatised by several different people from the novel of the same name by Mrs. Augusta Evans Wilson. Such is "St. Elmo," the strong play that Harold Hevia has secured for his company to present during the week before Christmas at the Colonial theater in Lawrence.

The story is a strong one and tells, in the final analysis, of the love affair of a girl for a man whom she at one time thought was a murderer. St. Elmo and Murray Hammond fight a duel which the girl, Edna Earl, sees. Hammond, the offender, is slain. The girl, believing St. Elmo to be a murderer, helps him to escape.

Later her grandfather dies and she is thrown upon her own resources. She finds a position as companion in the home of Mrs. Murray and learns, much to her surprise, that the son of the woman who has taken her in is the man she had learned to look upon as a slayer of men.

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Relief Corps Officers

At a meeting of the Gen. William F. Bartlett Relief corps held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Annie Davis; senior vice president, Mrs. Marie Crockett; junior vice president, Mrs. Amanda Brackett; treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Valentine; chaplain, Mrs. Nellie Ralph; conductor, Mrs. Eunice Wade; guard, Mrs. Lillian Cole.

Mrs. Marie Crockett was appointed a delegate to the department convention, with Mrs. Lillian Cole as alternate.

The next meeting of the corps will be held December 26, as Christmas comes on the regular meeting day.

At this meeting five new members will be initiated. Installation of officers will be held some time in January.

The traveling day, presented to the Haverhill corps some time ago by the local corps, will be given to Needham corps, Lawrence, next Tuesday evening. Local members who expect to attend are to take the 7 o'clock car.

At the last meeting it was voted to give \$10 to the Grand Army scholarship fund instead of to a Scotch fund, as was previously announced.

Memorial Hall Library Breaks November Record

During the month of October, 67 new borrowers registered at the Memorial Hall Library, and 3664 books were issued for home use. The month of November has fewer days, but 80 new people took cards, and 4296 books were borrowed from the shelves. Never in the history of the library, have so many books been issued in November. The work with the schools has been heavy, and at times the capacity of the reading-room has been taxed to provide seats for visitors. At Ballardvale, 551 books were borrowed.

Whatever one's private opinion may be as to the beauty or utility of the present Memorial Hall, no one who has visited it during the rush hours of the past month can doubt that the library, as a living force in the town, and an important factor in the education of the town's children, has completely outgrown its quarters.

The Memorial Hall Library has for inspection, a small collection of the better books of the year for children. Details of price and publisher will be furnished by the librarian and copies of these books may be ordered through the Andover Bookstore. Information and suggestions as to gifts of books for older people will be gladly given. This is an opportunity to examine at leisure an intended present for a child before making a final selection.

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Where charmed by the lingering star
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Guiding those gentle shepherds
To the place where Jesus lay
Safe by his blessed Mother
On this first Christmas Day.

Of all the famous stories
From o'er the wide blue seas
The beautiful story of Christmas
Is the dearest one to me.

It brings back precious memories
Which many will share with me,
Who first heard the loving story
When a child on their mother's knee.

We cherish the old, old story
That tells of the wondrous love
Of Christ our Lord and Saviour
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Street Railway Complies with Request of Selectmen

The Selectmen have received notice from the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company that operators on the Andover and Reading cars have been instructed to allow passengers entering or leaving the cars at Harding street or at the Boston and Maine bridge to do so on the eastern side of the cars rather than on the western.

Subsequent to the serious accident to Miss Margaret Phillips which recently occurred at the corner of Main and Harding streets, the selectmen took up the matter with the manager of the street railway and the new rule for the protection of passengers entering or leaving the Lawrence cars is now in effect.

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7.45 Wednesday. Midweek service.
3.00 Saturday. Primary children's Christmas party.

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7.00. C. E. meeting at home of Mr. Lewis.
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10.30. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
12.00. Church School.
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7.30 Monday. Girls Friendly Society.
4.00 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
7.00 Tuesday. St. Margaret's Guild.
2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.
4.30 Thursday. Choir: boys.
9.00 Friday. Holy Communion.
7.30 Friday. Choir: boys and men.

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The merchants who look on the Christmas trade with this attitude, they are not many to be sure, are never to be found in your home town. Fifty-two weeks in the year, Andover merchants are engaged in serving Andover people. Through constant association they come to know their customers, to know what will please them, to know their little personal like and dislikes. The average Andover merchant has some particular person in his mind, nine times out of ten, as he chooses the various items of his holiday stock. He is a personality, not a machine.

Go to Boston, spend the day tramping from one mob to another mob, pushing through still a third mob in the streets of the shopping district. If you make some purchases which meet with your complete satisfaction and return to Andover only to find that you could have bought some of the same articles in Andover at the same or even a lower price, you will be hav-

ing an experience which many other people have had before you. Go to a local merchant, tell him, perhaps, that you have some particularly hard person to please, whom you wish to present with something completely satisfying. You will probably describe some of the person's characteristics to your merchant friend, and you will get the benefit, not of some hit or miss guess, but of the real honest opinion of a person who is interested in what you are buying.

Of course there is more to the story. The more trading the townspeople do at home, the more they cooperate in improving the stores which serve them; the more they aid expansion, the better service they may expect to get in the future. Expansion in turn reflects on the tax rate in a favorable manner. And so the cycle revolves to the betterment of the town.

Andover's merchants are anxious to please their local buyers. The Townsman is proud of the local merchants who, through its columns, are inviting you to pay them a personal call and let them help you solve your Christmas buying problems. You will find it a great pleasure to accept their invitation.

Editorial Cinder

Mr. William M. Wood's communication to the Townsman publicly confirms a statement which has many times been made in private. A statement that he does not favor the annexation of Shawheen Village to the city of Lawrence. Mr. Wood undoubtedly has the interests of Andover close at heart, and the promptness of his reply to the recent rumor proves it once again.

Mrs. Shaw's Condition Much Improved

The condition of Mrs. David Shaw of 85 Main street, who was seriously injured on Sunday morning when the automobile in which she was riding with her husband and Philip French of South Main street was in collision with another car, is said to be much improved. The examination by X-ray proves conclusively that there is no fracture of the skull and hopes are entertained for her complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and Mr. French, riding in Mr. French's car, were on their way to Boston Sunday morning. As they entered the Fel'sway from Medford near Spot Pond about half past eleven, their car was in collision with that of Charles J. Donohue of Donohue and Williams, Chelsea, realty dealers, which was bound in the direction of Stoneham. The French car was tipped over and badly damaged. The occupants of the cars were unhurt except for Mrs. Shaw who struck on her head and was rendered unconscious. She was rushed to the Winchester hospital in a passing automobile, where her name was placed on the danger list.

Mrs. Donohue, who accompanied her husband, was treated by a Stoneham physician for nervous shock.
Mrs. Shaw did not regain consciousness until Monday afternoon, but since that time her condition has shown marked improvement and she is said to be resting comfortably at the present time. Mr. Shaw will remain at the Winchester hospital for the present, in order to be near his wife.

Fish and Game Club Elects Officers

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Fish and Game club was held in the lower town hall last evening.
It was voted to arrange for an entertainment, consisting of moving pictures of wild life in the woods and streams, to be held in the town hall later in the season.
During the past year the club has distributed 184 pheasant and many thousands of bass, trout, horn pout, crappie, and white perch.

Officers were elected as follows: President, B. F. Hatch; vice president, Elmer Shattuck; treasurer, Raymond Buchanan; secretary, Leonard Saunders; recorder of fish, B. F. Hatch; assistant recorder of fish, Walter Larkin; recorder of game, J. I. Pitman; assistant recorder of game, Elmer Shattuck; trap committee, W. H. Foster, Raymond Buchanan, J. I. Pitman; executive committee, George Winslow, Elmer Shattuck, Ralph Greenwood, Raymond Buchanan and Jesse Billington.

Births

December 6, 1923, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cairnie of 120 North Main street.
December 10, 1923, a daughter, Isabel Valentine, to Mr. and Mrs. David Waldie of 5 Brechin Terrace.

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Carillon Recital of Christmas Carols

Beginning at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, Mr. Platteicher will play the following programme of Christmas carols on the Carillon in the Memorial tower:

Silent night, holy night
Come hither, ye faithful
Hark, the herald angels sing
It came upon the midnight clear
While shepherds watched their flocks by night
Joy to the world, the Lord has come
O little town of Bethlehem
Angels from the realms of glory
Good news from heaven the angels bring
O Sanctissima
Lo! How a rose e'er blooming
In dulci Jubilo
Thou didst leave Thy throne
God rest you, merry gentlemen
A virgin unpastured
We three kings of orient are
As with gladness men of old
The Christmas vesper organ recital will begin at 4:15 o'clock, the program being as follows:

Silent Night, Holy Night Gruber
Sonze D'Enfant Bonnet
Noel sur las flutes (Christmas Carols from Lorraine) d'Aquin
Three preludes on Christmas Carols of the 16th century A. P. F. Body
Gesu Bambino Von
Pastorale on the choral: Good news from heaven the angels bring Packebel
Prelude on the choral: In Thee is gladness Bach
Prelude on the choral: How brightly shines you star of morn Buxtehude
Fantasy on old English Christmas Carols Best
At the vesper service the following carols will be sung by the choir:
Silent night, holy night
God rest you, merry gentlemen
Like silver lamps in a distant shrine
Lo! How a rose e'er blooming
The first Nowell

Children's Christmas Parties at the November Clubhouse

The annual Christmas party given by members of the November club to the children of Andover, who are not otherwise assured of a visit from Santa Claus, will be held in the clubhouse on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 21, at four o'clock. Carols will be sung, there will be a short play, and gifts will be distributed from the tree for which the lighting effects will be generously contributed by Charles A. Hill.

Children who are not especially invited to the tree, including sons and daughters of club members, have expressed a desire to see the tree and the entertainment. To meet this demand, a dress rehearsal will be held on Monday afternoon December 17, at four o'clock to which all children are invited. An admission of twenty-five cents will be charged, the proceeds to be used to defray the expenses of the party on Wednesday.

The name of the play which is being rehearsed under the direction of Miss Mary W. Bell is "Wax Works." The cast of characters is as follows:

Showman	F. W. H. Stott
Showman's Assistant	Mary Ellen Southworth
Miss Muffet	Eleanor Johnson
Mary (who had a little lamb)	Hilda Lynde
Jack	David Thompson
Jill	Anne Cutler
Little Red Ridinghood	Elizabeth Boyce
Jack Horner	Leonard Phillips
King Cole	Mrs. Mary Pelce Cary
Queen of Hearts	Katherine Keany
Bo Peep	Ernestine Look

The members of the committee in charge of the party are Mrs. Andrew W. Lawrie, chairman; music, Mrs. Philip L. Ripley, Mrs. Charles Thompson; play, Miss Mary W. Bell, Miss Edith Fuller; Christmas tree, Mrs. James Selden, Miss Margaret Curran; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Buck; Mrs. Donald Appleton, Mrs. Douglas Crawford.

Communication

To the Editor of the Townsman:
Dear Sir:

"How happy could I be with either,
Were I other dear chamber away."
There is no foundation whatever to the recent rumor that I favor the annexation of Shawheen Village to the city of Lawrence. In truth, I have never given the matter a single thought, although I appreciate the implied compliment.

I have been too interested in trying to help Andover reduce its taxes to think of annexation. Our taxes were beginning to soar—and only the introduction of business, or so it appeared to me—could rescue the situation. I want to help our surrounding farmers and if possible reduce, rather than increase, their burdens.

The rumor and the article appearing in a recent Lawrence paper on the subject of annexation, furthered the impression that our people were disappointed in the scant appreciation of our townsmen toward them and that a divisional sentiment had been created between the residents of Shawheen, and our neighbors above on the hill. If this is so, I have not detected it. Those of our people who have met the residents of the town have been delighted with their new acquaintances and reception and speak enthusiastically of the new community of which they are now a part.

As to our contact in a business way with the Selectmen and the Town officials, I will confess that at an earlier period we were annoyed at what appeared to be an unwarranted narrow and obstacle-raising view taken by a very few and influenced, undoubtedly, from purely selfish motives which we could not sensibly appease, otherwise our treatment by the citizens generally has been all that could be desired and now that they better understand the friendliness of my company—with its broad and expansive policies—many have come forward in the most helpful way and are showing a very friendly and cordial spirit of interest and cooperation.

The new residents at Shawheen are delighted to belong to Andover, and I hope will be encouraged to take an active interest in its affairs which are now theirs also and will help make the Town even more attractive, encourage new comers, increase our population and further Andover's progress and prosperity.

WILLIAM M. WOOD

Police Court Notes

Three motorists were arraigned in Andover police court last Friday afternoon on charges of speeding. Fines of \$10 were imposed on each. They were H. J. Holland of Boston, James Brerly of Methuen and J. R. Curtis of Watertown.

Benjamin Albright who has been causing disturbances in Abbott Village, appeared before Judge Stone in police court this week. His case was continued for sentence and he was sent to the Danvers hospital for ten days' observation.

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George Baxter Clan Chief

Clan Johnston 185, O. S. C., at its meeting last Friday night in Garfield hall elected George Baxter, chief for 1924. Mr. Baxter has been an officer for eight years and is well versed in Clan affairs.

Alfred Robb, chief, presided and three candidates were initiated. A delegation from Clan Grant of Lowell paid a fraternal visit.

Plans were made for the annual Burns' anniversary which this year will be confined to members of the Clan, Auxiliary and their friends. The celebration will be in the Town hall and will consist of a supper and dance. The concert has been dispensed with because of lack of support by the public and the exorbitant prices charged by vocalists. The committee in charge is James Benzie, chairman; Samuel R. Harris, George Baxter, John Elder, John McGrath, Alex. Valentine, Henry Cairnie, Chief Alfred Robb.

Chief Robb declined a second term, and the following officers were elected: George Baxter, chief; James Benzie, pianist; George Fyffe, chaplain; William Barnett, secretary; Hamilton Craig, financial secretary; John Garden, treasurer; James Sorrie, senior henchman; John S. White, junior henchman; Edward Fearn, seneschal; Robert Goodall, warden; Murdo Wallace, sentinel; Dr. Elwin Lane, physician; William McDermitt, trustee; William Walker, Flory Cross correspondent; John Auchterlonie, standard bearer.

"Arbroath Night" will be observed on December 21, and the officers will be natives of Arbroath, Scotland.

Noted School Master Speaks

The second annual X. B. K. union service was held at Christ Church on Sunday evening. A large number of members from Andover, Ballardvale and North Andover, were present.

Rev. Sherrard Billings, head master of Groton school, one of the most exclusive boys' school in the world, was the speaker at the service and preached an appropriate sermon for the occasion. The boys' choir of Christ church under the direction of Gordon S. Brown sang several hymns and John Nolan rendered a solo in a pleasing manner.

Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock, pastor of the Free church, and a member of the Grand Council of the X. B. K., read the Scripture lesson. The service was in charge of the pastor of Christ church, Rev. Charles W. Henry.

Many parents and friends were also present at the union service.

Raymond Camp Entertains

The play and whist party held by Walter Raymond camp, S. of V., last Friday evening was very well attended. A musical program of piano, and banjo selections was also given by the members.

The program: Piano selection, Harold Wells; piano selection, Christina Perkins; banjo selection, Charles Murphy; piano selection, Francis Finucane.

The cast for "Fun in a Vaudeville Agency": John Jones, Jennett Kibbee, Miss Auger, Mrs. Anna Kibbee, Levi Goldstein, Thomas Murphy; Mr. Butler, Charles Evans; Miss Carter, Arvilla Black; Miss Darton, Mildred Keyes; Miss Eastbrook, Margaret Quimby; Miss Walters, Annie Kibbee; "Pumpkinville band," Henry Hunvitz, Sherman Wyman, Robert Kibbee, Ira Buxton, James Miller and Albert Wyman.

Following the entertainment, whist was played and the following were the high scores:

Ladies' first, Mrs. Ralph Berry, a manicuring set; ladies' second, Mrs. Virginia Tingley, glassware; gentlemen's first prize, Harold Wells, a pair of gold cuff links; second, Ralph Berry, cigars.

The five-dollar gold piece was won by Mr. Lower of Tewksbury.

Marion Kibbee and Sheridan Wyman assisted the committee in charge of the entertainment. Charles Kibbee, Charles Evans and Kenneth Kibbee had charge of the affair.

Andover Guild Winter Program

The activities of the various groups of boys and girls at the Andover Guild are now in full swing, and regular attendance by the young people will insure full benefit from the work, under the direction of Miss Vivian Taylor, superintendent. The opening classes of the past week had a record attendance.

On Mondays at 4 o'clock the boys from 6 to 12 years old meet at the gym. From 7 to 8.30 the junior boys have their session and from 8.30 to 9.30 the senior boys classes meet. The older boys in addition to the gym work have formed basketball teams and at each session spirited games are held between the members. The junior and senior boys also meet on Thursday evenings at the same hours as on Monday.

Tuesday at 2 o'clock the Punched girls have gymnasium work and basketball.

At 4.30 the business men have a session of volley ball and other forms of exercises that are interesting many of the men of Andover. From 7 to 9.30 the senior girls are busily engaged in different activities at the Guild house.

Thursday at 4.30 is also a business man's session.

Friday's program has a session from 4 to 5 o'clock, the small girls who are beginners in Guild work. From 5 to 6 o'clock the junior girls have the gym and from 7 to 9.30 the senior girls meet.

Saturday mornings a class of beginners in dancing under the direction of Miss Taylor assisted by Mrs. Leon Titus meets from 9.30 to 10.30.

The junior girls have their dancing lesson from 10.30 until 11.30. Miss Helen Berry accompanies on the piano for dancing.

Saturday evening is open night for the public, and for the present a dance will be held in the gym under the supervision of Miss Taylor. The superintendent is striving to provide good wholesome recreation at these dances. A small admission fee is charged and parents are particularly invited to drop in at the Guild and see what is going on. Dwyer's orchestra furnishes music at these dances.

At the present time four basketball teams are busily engaged in practice work. Later a team will be picked from the boys and games with outside teams will be held on Saturday evenings.

There will be an advanced aesthetic dance class formed as soon as the most convenient afternoon is decided on.

Catholic Daughters Election

The annual election of officers of Court St. Monica, Catholic Daughters of America, was held Monday evening. All last year's officers were re-elected with the exception of Mrs. Mary Lindholm, historian, who declined to be a candidate for re-election. This office was filled by the election of Mrs. Carl Dailey. The officers elected were: Grand regent, Miss Marie Daley; vice-regent, Miss Mary Geagan; historian, Mrs. Carl J. Dailey; financial secretary, Miss Mary Dudley; treasurer, Miss Margaret Donavan; phonetess, Mrs. Peter Cunningham; monitor, Mrs. Frank McDonald; sentinel, Miss Julia Watts; trustees for three years, Miss Gertrude McKay and Mrs. David Hartigan; organist, Miss Frances McAvoy.

The election was held under the supervision of District Deputy Miss Nellie Quigley of Lawrence. Following the election plans were made for the annual banquet which will be held on January 16. It was voted to invite the officers of Court St. Joan of Arc of Lawrence, to attend.

An initiation of new members will be held in K. of C. hall next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is expected that 46 new members will be initiated at this time. A rehearsal of the degree staff will be held this evening in preparation for the initiation.

Mrs. John Salmon, State Regent of the C. D. of A., will be present at the meeting and refreshments will be served.

A whist party for the benefit of Miss Margaret Phillips, who was seriously injured by an automobile a few weeks ago and is still in the Lawrence General hospital, will be held by the court, in the K. of C. rooms, early in January.

St Monica's court has had remarkable progress in the first year of its existence; it will have a membership of 169 members including the 45 new candidates to be initiated at the next meeting. The members have had a prominent part in the drive for funds for the new K. of C. home, and have a ly assisted the C. of C. members in the purchase of the clubhouse.

Saturday Night Bridge at Clubhouse

A bridge party was held at the November clubhouse Saturday evening under the auspices of the directors of the club with Mrs. Frances Crawford as chairman of the committee.

Cards were played at thirty tables and prizes were awarded to Mrs. T. H. Lane and Joseph A. Rand. Refreshments of sandwiches, olives, salted nuts and coffee were served.

The proceeds will be used toward the fund for repairing the clubhouse.

Mrs. Gilson Lectures on Current History

Mrs. Claude U. Gilson gave the third lecture on "Current History" at the November clubhouse on last Friday afternoon. The subjects discussed were the organization of Congress, the President's message, the Ruhr agreement and the situation in the Near East.

The next lecture will be given on January 4.



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The Poetry of Astronomy

At a well attended meeting of the Andover Natural History society held Tuesday evening, in the Punched building, Rev. C. Norman Bartlett read a carefully prepared paper on "The Poetry of Astronomy."

Disclaiming any accurate knowledge of astronomy as an exact science, he impressed his hearers with the wonders of the universe, with the poetry of man's struggle to solve the mystery of the stars, the poetry of the planets in their courses, of shooting stars, and of comets, and drew parallels between them and truths in the moral and spiritual worlds.

At the conclusion of Mr. Bartlett's address, the vacation pictures designed for the September meeting were shown. These included views of Haggitt's pond, the White Mountains, and Mexico.

One new member, Edward J. Pritchard of Morton street, was admitted to the society.

Notice was given of the lecture on "The Poet's Birdland," to be given on January 15 by Arthur E. Wilson, and of "Bird Imitations," by Charles Crawford Gorst, on April 1. A combination ticket for these two events will be sold for one dollar.

Toy Tea Next Saturday

A toy tea will be held in the South church vestry, Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m., in which the people of other churches in Andover will participate. Albert Simpson of Methuen, will entertain with magic arts and ventriloquism. The toys, clothing and money contributed will be distributed through the charitable organizations in Andover. The Junior Helpers will also conduct a sales table.

Mission Circle Hears News From Japan

Brightly in Andover shone the light of mission work in Japan, when Miss Ada Chandler, for twenty-five years an American Board missionary in that country, told of her period of service.

The occasion was the meeting of the Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist church, last week, when fifteen ladies, gathered in Mrs. John Hutchins' lovely sun-parlor, were delighted with news right from the field. All were also pleased to hear the beautiful solo rendered by Mrs. Harry Murdock, a new comer in Andover.

First, Miss Chandler gave a little map talk on Japan, giving items of interest about the various islands. Then Japan's terrible earthquake and fire, held the attention. The pride of Japan was destroyed, Tokyo, its great capital, Yokohama, head of its commerce, and other cities.

She said, "The wonderful thing, the miracle to me is that God saved His own people. Missionaries and Christian workers were away on vacations among the hills. While many lost all possessions, only one missionary was killed, so far as is known. The Japanese are intensely appreciative of the gifts from America."

The speaker went on to tell of being last summer in a Baptist company, where she had delightful fellowship. She also spoke of the great Baptist work on the Inland Sea, which is studded with inhabited islands. Her own work was first at Kobe, where she taught for several years.

At her furlough-time, as she was not ready to come home, she was asked to go to the northern island, to teach a few months in one of the middle schools. She stayed for fourteen years, greatly enjoying her work among young women, and young men. The professors' wives went in for Bible lessons, taught there in school hours. Children, going home from school, went by a little chapel, where Miss Chandler and one other told Bible stories to the different grades as the children delightedly stopped. Often there were three or four relays in the afternoon, perhaps 300 children in all, who hastened in to hear of Moses or Samuel, or some other Bible person.

After her talk, the missionary showed many gifts received from her hosts of Japanese friends. Several of these were the "furoshiki," or colored bandanna, which the people carry instead of bags. They were beautiful. She also showed many photographs.

A pleasant social hour was enjoyed as the company partook of dainty refreshments.

X. B. K. Fraternity Holds Dance

A dance held under the auspices of the X. B. K. fraternity of Christ church was held in the November club house on last Friday evening.

Among those present were: Misses Mabel Walker, Alice Chase, Jean Donald, Jimma Walker, Mary Holden, Florence Hyde, Ethelyn Howard, Evelyn Steindl, Doris Coolidge, Anna Pfeiffer, Grace Chapman, Katherine Donovan, Mrs. James Schofield, and Reginald Whitcomb, John Carse, Sumner Davis, George Knipe, Charles Dalton, James Cole, Raymond Schlapp, George Brown, William Baxter, Benjamin Brown, Fred Cole, Russell Carter, Melvin Haynes, James Schofield, Carl Wells, Edward Platt, Arthur Fallon, Joseph Wright, Arnold Bodwell, Clarence McIntyre, Clyde Mears, Rev. Charles W. Henry, William McCoubrie, William Jamieson, William Hyde, George Platt, John Pratt, James Graham, Calvin Metcalf, Walden Bassett.

The matrons were: Mrs. Charles W. Henry, Mrs. W. D. Walker, and Mrs. Arthur Boutwell. Barnes' orchestra furnished the music. The committee consisted of John Carse, George Knipe and Sumner Davis. Refreshments were served.

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Masonic Club Wins Tournament

The Andover Masonic Club and the Knights of Columbus enjoyed a tournament in the Masonic club rooms last night. The Masonic club members being the winners by the score of 18 points to 12. The contests were in bowling, whist, pitch, billiards and pool.

The Knights had no trouble in winning the bowling match, taking seven of the eight points, while the tables were turned in the whist matches, the Masonic Club securing 9 points to the Knights' 2. The Masonic Club was also strong in billiards, taking three of the four matches and in pool taking the same number of points.

The scores:

BID WHIST	M.C.	K.C.
Kidd and Baker	1	0
Beston and Flannery	1	0
Dea and M. B. McTernan	1	0
A. Eastwood and Cashan	0	1
Elander and A. McTernan	0	1
Mahoney and Green	1	0
Cole and F. Cheever	1	0
Barrett and Nelligan	1	0
Morrison and Cheever	1	0
Fallon and Haggerty	1	0
Wiswall and Foxon	1	0
Downes and Fallon	1	0
A. Morrison and Lundgren	1	0
Keeffe and Madden	1	0
Thornton and McCullom	1	0
Doherty and Hurley	1	0
Ford and Luce	1	0
Clement and Campbell	0	1
Black and Cheney	0	1
Markey and Alexander	1	1
Winkley and Berry	1	1
Greeley and V. Hickey	1	1

AUCTION
Higginson and F. Morrison
Barrett and McCarthy

PITCH
Rand and Hill
Driscoll and Hurley
Howes and Higgins
J. Hickey and Harnedy

POOL
A. Sullivan
H. Todd
J. McCarthy
D. Clark
Mosher
T. Stack

BILLIARDS
Yates
Fallon
W. Crowley
Wadman
Zalla
J. Christie
Brucato
Chadwick

COWBOY
S. P. Hulme
A. Sullivan

BOWLING
MASONIC
Preston
Thompson
Erving
Ralph
R. E. Hardy

K. OF C.
Beer
Eldred
Cussen
Ronan
McIntosh

MASONIC CLUB
E. Collins
G. Collins
K. Hardy
E. Lawson
J. Carse

K. OF C.
Green
Zalla
Nelligan
Eastwood
Looney

SUMMARY
Bowling
Whist
Auction Bridge
Pitch
Billiards
Pool
Cowboy

Red Cross Seals
The sale of the Red Cross seal stamps is meeting with a hearty response from the townspeople and the schools. Mrs. Irving Southworth is in charge of the sale, and is assisted by Charles A. Parmelee of Phillips Academy, Miss Bertha Bailey of Abbot Academy and Harry G. Tyer at the Tyer Rubber Co.

A group of P. A. boys canvassed the hill on Tuesday evening and quickly disposed of stamps to the amount of \$105.
The proceeds from the sale of stamps are devoted to the campaign waged in the war on tuberculosis. Every person should buy some of these stamps, as the call on the Red Cross for funds to aid sufferers from tuberculosis is enormous and each individual can help in the work by purchasing some of these stamps. The stamps are attractive in design and may be affixed to Christmas mail, but not on the address side of letters or parcels.

Baptist Church Notes

There will be an important meeting of the church council this evening at 8 o'clock.
The Baptist C. E. society will have charge of the evening services next Sunday. It will be a Christmas program.
There will be a white gift service at the morning session in the Baptist church, Sunday, December 23.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING (Continued from page 1)

chiefs, umbrellas, enamelled cuff and collar pins, pressed crystal glassware including vases, vases, candlesticks and bonbon dishes.

At H. F. Chase's sporting goods store will be found everything for the out-of-doors man. Provide the sportsman with skis, snowshoes, skates and sweaters so that he will be prepared for the cold winter weather which is sure to come. A camera with which to make a record of his outings will be a welcome gift.

Frank L. Cole's men's furnishing store is the place to select the necktie which "he" will enjoy wearing. One can't make any mistakes in buying handkerchiefs; then there are socks, scarfs, cuff links, belts, and sheepskin coats.

In addition to all the usual articles found at the jeweler's, John Ferguson is specializing in toilet sets in ivory and imitation tortoise shell, complete manicure sets, ladies' handbags and sterling silver flatware in the Mary Chilton Fairfax, Plymouth and Colonial patterns.
Then there must be candy for Christmas. At Lowe's, one will find a complete assortment of Mitze Leed's, and Fish's candies. The Andover Candy Kitchen will be the headquarters for the candy canes without which no Christmas tree is complete. The candy is made on the premises and the management feels confident that the Andover Candy Kitchen quality and prices will compare favorably with those found elsewhere.

Dantos Brothers, one of Andover's newest stores, has an excellent assortment of fruits and nuts, just the thing for the Christmas dinner table or for Christmas gifts, arranged in fancy baskets which may be found at the same store. Christmas trees have already arrived as well as the little Jerusalem cherries with their bright holiday colors.

How about Braeland Farm eggs with which to do the Christmas cooking? A dozen of these fresh Andover eggs, with their rich brown shells, arranged in an attractive basket will make an appropriate gift for an invalid.

At C. A. Hill's electric shop one may purchase the really up-to-date presents in electric appliances. For mother, there is the floor lamp, the vacuum cleaner, all sorts of table appliances, and the small motor for washer, wringer or sewing machine. For father, choose a radiant heater, a heating pad, a desk lamp, or a soldering iron with which to mend things about the house. A grill, curling iron, or a little traveling iron will please her; and a flash light, utility motor or radio set offers a choice for him. Of course the Lionel electric train is intended for the children, but no doubt the whole family will find no end of amusement playing with it.

For the friend who owns a Ford (and who hasn't a friend who owns a Ford), there is no end to the list of accessories to fit the pocketbook of every purchaser, ranging from twenty-five cents up, which may be obtained from A. A. Roach at the Ford agency in the Musgrave building. A few suggestions are: pliers, rubber accelerators, heel plates, screw drivers, Ford pedal pads, running-board mats, mirrors, freemeters, hydrometers, ash receivers, windshield cleaners, parking lights, stop lights, jacks, vases, luggage carriers, oil and grease guns, aluminum step plates, auto clocks, robes, chains and fire extinguishers. A Ford itself would be a most acceptable gift for husband, wife, son or daughter.

Lyle Brothers at their store on Park street have radio outfits and batteries for the enthusiasts in this newest of amusements. They also are prepared to provide windshield wipers, cigar lighters, Alomite greasing systems, monometers, and Flisk tires and tubelights for the automobilist.
When at a loss what to give for Christmas, visit the gift room at the Andover Bookstore where one may find fascinating gifts from twenty-five cents up. At the Bookstore there is a wonderful assortment of choice Christmas cards which are unrivaled for beauty and most reasonable in price. A careful perusal of Page 6 of this issue will help you to complete your Christmas shopping easily and satisfactorily.

Christmas greens are an essential part of the preparations for the holiday season. Playdon's flower shop is prepared to furnish Christmas roping, and wreaths for the home or cemetery in laurel, hemlock or boxwood. Begonias, cyclamen, poinsettias, cherries, ferns or cut flowers will brighten the home or make beautiful gifts for one's friends.

The Hethrington store claims to have the largest assortment of really useful gifts in the town of Andover. This same store is able to supply many of the needs of the festive board.

For fruits, nuts, and fancy groceries, the J. H. Campion company, Andrew Basso and E. E. Gray have made a special effort to satisfy the holiday trade, and Lindsay's market will supply the finest dress poultry.

Cherry & Webb's Lawrence store in addition to its customary fine display of blouses, silk underwear, fur coats and scarfs, has a new handbag shop. In looking for gifts for women, young or old, this store offers a wide choice.

The store of Esther M. Barlow in Lawrence is an excellent place for the shopper, who intends to invest in watches, clocks, sterling or plated silverware, bar pins, bracelets or rings.

Christmas buyers will be sure to visit the new A. L. Cole store in Lawrence where they will find a fine line of cards and gifts. This store is the fountain pen center of Lawrence. The greatly enlarged floor space gives room for many new lines of goods. A few suggestions are: telephone books, brass novelties, desk sets, brief cases, smokers' lamps and Corona typewriters.

For those who are looking for rugs or furniture, the six floors of the Buckley store in Lawrence are sure to prove an interesting place to make purchases.
Gifts for men are hard to choose, but a visit to the store of T. H. Lane & Son in Lawrence, where there is men's clothing of every description at most attractive prices, will solve many of these problems.

Andover Boys Form Hockey Team

Former high school and college stars are organizing a hockey team to represent the town of Andover and the team will be managed by Jim Cole. Games may be arranged by getting in touch with him at 45 Abbot street, Andover.

Manager Cole hopes to get together a strong sextet. Among those who will be on the team are William Dalton, former Huntington star, and Bates athlete; Bob Partridge, who played goal for Bates two years ago; William Sellars, considered one of the best forwards in or around Andover; George Temple, ex-Andover and Huntington school star and last year's Andover coach; Jim Cole, former Tilton star; Charles Dalton, ex-Punchard high athlete, and Francis Sullivan of St. John's will also play.

Marriage

December 8, 1923, at 7 Locke street, by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Evelyn W. Bentley and Bertrand L. George, both of Andover.

Carol Service at Free Church Sunday Evening

A carol service by the junior and senior choirs will be held in at Free church, Sunday evening at quarter past seven.

The order of service:
Prelude on Christmas Carols
Processional Hymn—O come all ye faithful
Carol by Choir—The First Noel
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Carol—Holy night, peaceful night
The Scripture Lesson
Carols by Choir
We Three Kings
God rest you, merry gentlemen
Offertory—Silent Night
Hymn—O little town of Bethlehem
Address—The place of music in religion
Carol—Away in a manger
Recessional Hymn—Hark, the herald angels sing
Postlude—Marche Triomphale

Pythian Sisters Election

The following officers were elected at the meeting of Garfield Temple, No. 56, Pythian Sisters, Wednesday evening: M. E. C., Margaret Cilley; E. S., Bella Neil; E. J., Laura Ruby; manager, Agnes Thin; M. of F., Bessie Poland; M. of R. and C., Ida Adams; protector, J. Henderson; guide, Annie True; grand representative, Sarah Long; alternate, Helen Gouck; installing officer, Deputy Grand Chief Margaret Leavitt of Haverhill; pianist, Thomas Gorrie; press correspondent, Edward Roby; trustee for three years, Helen Gouck; degree mistress, Mary Orr.

The installation of the new officers will be held on Friday evening, January 18th, in Garfield hall, and will be a semi-public meeting. A caterer will serve supper, and tickets may be purchased from members.

It was voted to have a Christmas party and tree in Garfield hall on Saturday evening, December 22. The committee in charge of the party follows: Mrs. James Souter, Mrs. John True, Mrs. Edward Roby, Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. Frank Poland and Miss Jean MacLeish. Members who plan to attend should notify any of the above committee. The party is for members and their families and it is expected that a large number will attend.

After the meeting a social hour followed and refreshments were served by a committee as follows: Mrs. John McGrath, Mrs. Charles Hudon, Mrs. Edward Roby and Mrs. Kerr Sparks.

Philathea Class Meeting

At the Christmas meeting of the Philathea class of the Baptist church held last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Myles Ward, one of the newly married members, Mrs. Howard Conkey, was presented with a shower of towels and a picture by the members of the class.

The regular business meeting and devotional service was held, the latter being appropriate to Christmas. It was planned to give out Christmas baskets to the poor and shut-ins of the parish.

At the social hour which followed, a grab-bag was the source of gifts to the members and proved a most delightful way of exchanging Christmas presents. Refreshments were served.

Obituaries

ALFRED KIDDER SR.

Alfred Kidder, Sr., aged eighty-three years, passed away Tuesday morning at the home of his son, Alfred V. Kidder, 215 Main street, after a short illness.

The late Mr. Kidder was a resident of Michigan until three years ago when he removed to Andover. Besides his son, Alfred V., he is survived by another son, H. H. Kidder of Europe.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the Mt. Auburn chapel, Cambridge. Interment was in the Mt. Auburn cemetery.

SAMUEL PIKE

Samuel Pike, aged seventy-one years, died suddenly of heart failure on Monday evening while busy at work about his home at 65 Lowell street.

Born in Sundridge, England, he came to this country thirty-seven years ago and has made his home in Andover for the last twelve years. He is well known and respected among the building trades in and about Boston.

The deceased is survived by one brother, William M. Pike of Andover; two sons, Ernest Albert of Medford, George Herbert of Malden; two daughters, Mrs. Harold Smith and Florence Mabel Pike of Andover; and one granddaughter, Evelyn Frances Smith. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Newman Matthews, were held at the late home Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial was in the family lot at Spring Grove cemetery.

Festivities of the Christmas Season

Ring out the bells! Christmas is here. Abbot Academy was first to herald the joyous season. Miss Bailey set the tune by announcing its arrival in a very happy speech introducing Mr. Underhill, who gave "The Christmas Carol", which a writer in the "Atlantic" calls "the greatest little book in the world." Social activities too have been numerous. On Tuesday Mrs. J. Harry Kidder gave a luncheon, and on Wednesday Mrs. Warren K. Moorehead also entertained. Last night Mrs. George F. French gave a dinner, and to-night Mrs. Francis A. Goodhue has a dinner.

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PUNCHARD NOTES

Preparation for Junior Play Nearing Completion

Through the indefatigable efforts of Miss Eliza Marshall and Mervin E. Stevens, the members of the cast of the Junior Play, entitled "Come out of the Kitchen," which is to be presented January 4, at 8 o'clock in the Town hall, are rapidly perfecting their parts. Tickets may be obtained from the students in the Junior Class and at the Andover Bookstore.

Girls' Basketball Game at Armory

At 8 o'clock, Saturday evening, December 15, the girls of the Punchard High school basketball team will meet the Y. W. C. A. team at the Armory in Lawrence. This is the second time the Punchard girls have played this year, and the game promises to be a good one. Mr. Overton, who coaches the team, has not completed his schedule for the year's basketball games, but a few of the teams already on the schedule are: Methuen, Essex Agricultural school, and Johnson High of North Andover.

Christ Church Notes

Two large evening congregations have been present at the two Advent services at 7.30 o'clock. The third Advent service will be on Sunday night, with Rev. George C. Chiera of the Chapel of St. Francis in Boston as the speaker. After evening prayer, Mr. Chiera will have a stereopticon talk in the Parish House on "The Italian in America." A general invitation is most heartily given to attend. The choir of the Church will sing at the service.

The quota of missionary sewing is in the hands of the Woman's Guild. All women in the parish are urged to take part in this helpful work even if they do not come to the Guild. Mrs. A. T. Boutwell will be glad to give out work to all who will help at the regular meetings or otherwise.

Helping Hand Society Holds Sale

The Helping Hand society of the Free church held a successful food and apron sale in the parish house yesterday afternoon. Those in charge of the tables were: Apron table—Mrs. Sydney Batchelder, chairman, Mrs. Robert Lockhead, Mrs. Alex MacKenzie.

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ABBOTT VILLAGE

Joseph Black of Braintree visited friends in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. John Hackney of Red Spring road is visiting friends in Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Anne Smith of Cuba street spent the week-end with friends in Cambridge.

A daughter was born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. David Waldie at 6 Brechin terrace.

Mrs. Mary Lynch returned to her home on Essex street, after spending three weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stewart Hackney, of Passaic, N. J.

Surprise Party Held

A very pleasant surprise party was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, Red Spring road, when a number of friends gathered, and presented their son, Edward, with a beautiful traveling bag. Harold Johnson made the presentation, and gave him the best wishes of his many friends. Mr. Sullivan left town Wednesday for Palm Beach, Florida, where he will spend the winter.

During the evening a number of the company entertained with readings, dancing and singing. A feature of the evening was an exhibition of dancing given by Miss Monica Regan of Lawrence and Robert Winters. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Sadie Sullivan, Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. John Sullivan.

Those present were Misses Jeanette Beaulieu, Isabel Beaulieu, Monica Regan, Clara Biggar, Dorothy McCarthy, Phyllis Wirtzburger, Lydia Hilton, Helen Hackney, Alexina Harris, Lily Harris, Alice Hurley, Catherine Hurley, Etta Brown, Martha Moore, and Robert Winters, Harry Nicoll, Frank Nicoll, John Guthrie, Eugene Henderson, Robert Donaldson, Leo Daley, William Davis, Herbert Westrum, Harold Johnson, Carl Wetterberg, Benjamin Hyde, Ben Brown, George Brown, Vincent Irvine, Charles Valentine, Jack Sullivan, Mrs. Dorothy Valentine, Mrs. Sadie Sullivan, Mrs. George Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sullivan.

Names Chosen for Rooms in New Recitation Hall

Many of the rooms in the new Main Building are to be named in memory of some distinguished graduates of Phillips Academy, who have been connected with the school in some way. The following are the names of some of the men to be honored in this way. All of them have not yet been chosen.

Matthew Scooby McCurdy, former teacher at Phillips Academy.
Frederick Goodrich Crane, Class of 1884.
Oliver Burr Jennings.
Joseph Warren Smith, Class of 1850.
James Howard Bonbright, Class of 1886.
Philip Hamilton McMillan, Class of 1891.
James Smith Kimball, Class of 1891.
Frederick William Wallace, Class of 1884.
Armi Lancashire, Class of 1908.
Eleuthere Irene duPont.
George Xavier McLanahan.
Cecil F. P. Bancroft, former principal of Phillips Academy.
Moses Tyler Stevens, Class of 1842.
William Henry Crocker, Class of 1879.
Harold Cogswell Whipple, Class of 1912.

WEST PARISH

Mr. and Mrs. George Averill are attending the sessions of the State Grange at Worcester.

A dramatic entertainment is being planned for vacation week, the proceeds to be used for the vestry fund.

Miss Ebba Peterson of Greenwood road, spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albion Johnson in Springfield.

The Christian Endeavor society will meet with Miss Abbie Lewis, Lowell street, on Sunday evening. Miss Ruth Abbott will read a Christmas story.

The spring-like weather is fooling even the hens for Mr. Nicolas of Chandler road, has three of his spring hatched pullets setting just as though spring and chicken time was here.

The entertainment at Osgood District was most successful as it deserved to be for the ladies worked untiringly for it was to raise funds for the Community Christmas tree. A goodly sum was realized.

The group of ladies working for the vestry fund of which Mrs. Newman Matthews is chairman will hold a Food sale in J. H. Playdon's store, Main street, on Saturday afternoon from two to five o'clock.

If the Traveling Basket of Mrs. Harry Wright's group of vestry fund workers pauses at your door, take it in, read and heed the story that it brings to you, then send it on its way rejoicing for it's all for the vestry fund.

The lecture by Stanley High at Grange hall was well attended and the speaker was most interesting for there wasn't a dull moment during the evening. A goodly sum was realized for the vestry fund. After the lecture a social hour was enjoyed, the ladies serving refreshments.

Eastern Star Whist Party

Bridge and bid whist were played last Friday evening at a party held by the Star Points of the Andover Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at the Masonic club rooms.

The winners at bridge were Mrs. Charles Foster and T. H. Lane, with Mrs. Elizabeth Parker receiving the consolation. In bid whist Dr. M. B. McTernan and Mrs. Henry Todd were the winners and Miss Alice Gill received the consolation.

The committee in charge was Mrs. J. H. Flint, Mrs. George H. Wiswall, Mrs. David Coutts, Mrs. Harry Chadwick and Miss Florence West.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school to follow.

6.15. Christian Endeavor.

7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. Thomas E. Adams, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school to follow.

7.00. Union service.

7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

H. S. Neal has accepted a position in Shawheen Village.

Mrs. Ernest Edmunds is confined to her home with an attack of tonsillitis.

William Chetwynd has returned to Melrose, after spending Sunday here.

Mrs. J. W. Stark is visiting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Litchfield of Needham.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown and son, Roy, spent Sunday in Melrose Highlands.

Four new Crompton-Knowles looms have arrived here for the Ballardvale mills.

Joseph Clinton of Tilton academy, spent the week-end at his home on Andover street.

Mrs. M. A. Graham of Lawrence, is undergoing treatment at the O'Donnell sanitarium.

Miss Katherine Geagan of Haverhill, has been spending a few days here in the Village.

Patrick Geagan of Mobile, Ala., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Geagan.

John Clinton is resting comfortably after his recent operation at the O'Donnell sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McMahon and Miss Katherine Clinton spent Sunday visiting relatives here.

People of this town saw a flock of over 100 geese land in Haggett's pond, West Andover recently.

Miss Nellie Morrison is visiting at the home of her brother, Clark Morrison, of South Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews of Lawrence, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Helen Steed, Center street.

Miss Muriel Ormsby spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Titcomb of West Boxford.

Mrs. James McQueeney and Miss Katherine Towle of Lawrence, were recent guests of Mrs. Patrick Scott, Andover street.

A short meeting of the Abraham Lincoln chapter of X. B. K. was held in the Methodist church at the close of the Sunday school service.

Mrs. Ralph Harlow and daughter Elizabeth of North Hampton, are guests of Mrs. Harlow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stafford.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller has recovered from his recent illness and took charge of the prayer meeting Wednesday evening at the Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ireland and family of Somerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Libby of Nashua, N. H., were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Clemons, Andover street.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, not having fully recovered from his recent illness, Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free church, Andover, preached at the Congregational church on Sunday morning.

Miss Alice Coates of Boston, has returned to her duties at the Massachusetts Homeopathic hospital after spending Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coates of Marlard street.

Rev. Thomas E. Adams has received word from District Superintendent Coons that the fourth quarterly conference called for a week from Wednesday evening, will be postponed until Thursday evening, December 27.

A very successful bakery and candy sale was held by the Epworth league of the Methodist church at J. W. Stark's market on Saturday morning. Miss Anita Wells and Miss Florence Sanborn had charge of the sale.

The Plywood Tube company has resumed operations at the factory at Lowell Junction. It is now in control of John Proctor. Just at present ten men are employed at the shop but very likely more will be needed in the near future.

Friday evening, December 14, the Sunday school teachers and older pupils of the Congregational church Sunday school will meet in the vestry of the church to make Christmas decorations for the church. Miss Etta Greenwood is chairman of the committee.

A number of members of the local Epworth league of the Methodist church were entertained Tuesday evening by the Epworth league of the Oakland Methodist church of Methuen. Those present from the local

league were: Florence Sanborn, Anita Wells, Edith Moss, Carl Wells, Fred Sanborn, Lillian Cramton, Andrew Coffin, Edward Coffin.

Junior Helpers Meet

The Junior Helpers of the Congregational church held a missionary meeting in the vestry on Monday afternoon. Routine business was transacted and it was voted to send Christmas boxes to some of the shut-ins of the town.

It was also voted to send 100 post cards to the children at Ellis Island, New York, and also a Chinese story.

Those present at the meeting were: Margaret Mitchell, Drina Gollan, Jane Wood, Ena Kidd, Ruth and Jean Scannell, Ada Haynes, Margaret Holden, Mary and Eleanor Ward, Attley Coolidge, Helen Holden, Minnie Holden, Norma Matthews, Doris Shaw, Grace Parker, Elsie Gilbert, Alice Ward, Norman Matthews, Russell Hall, Peter Bissett, Sherbourne Pendleton, Ernest and David Stein, Walter Davis.

To Make Christmas Greens

The Sunday school teachers of the Congregational ch. and any one interested in the Christmas decorations, will meet in the church vestry this evening at 7.30. At this time Christmas greens will be made to decorate the church for the Christmas concert which will be held in the church on Sunday afternoon, December 23, at 4 o'clock.

Brotherhood Meets

The Methodist Men's Brotherhood met Tuesday evening with a full attendance. The meeting was opened with songs and prayer was offered by Rev. Thomas Adams.

E. W. Brown read the secretary's report and Harry Nason read the treasurer's report, both of which were accepted.

Routine business was transacted and then a committee was appointed by the chair to draw up by-laws as follows: Chairman, Rev. Thomas Adams, William Stark, Harry Nason, Mr. Bancroft and Ben Nason.

Among the features of the evening's program were solos by James Bell, Fred Sanborn and James Moss.

During the evening checker and domino contests were held and then refreshments in the form of oyster stew and crackers, rolls and coffee, were served by the following committee: Sam Moody, Charles Litchfield and James Moss.

The committee in charge of refreshments at the next meeting are: Ben Nason, Harry Nason and Harold Petty.

Boy Scout Camp to Be Open This Winter

Winter camping has been introduced in this vicinity by the executive committee of the Malden Council, Boy Scouts of America. The camp is situated at Pomp's Pond, and Scout Executive Herbert L. Patrick, who has made an enviable record as summer director, is to have charge.

Commencing last Saturday and running through the winter and into the spring the scouts will enjoy some real experiences in winter camping, a project which has never before been tried around here. The big log cabin has had a thorough going over and been made tight against the winter elements. A large sheet iron stove capable of heating the cabin to a comfortable temperature has been installed. Iron spring cots with mattresses have also been installed and everything has been done to insure warmth and comfort within the cabin in the most severe winter weather.

Each troop in Malden, will be assigned one week-end or more during the season, arriving at camp Saturday morning and staying over Sunday. While the weather is good the scouts will cook their meals in an open fire-place outdoors but during severe weather cooking will be done inside.

The purpose of the camp is to teach the boys to be self-reliant, learn to cook and to take care of themselves while away from home. Skiing, snowshoe hikes, skating, tobogganing and other winter sports will be enjoyed. Instructions in outdoor scout craft such as tracking, pioneering and cooking will also be given.

A registration fee of twenty-five cents is the only cost to the boy except his fare on the train. Mr. Patrick will be assisted by the scoutmasters of the various troops.

Last week the members of the executive board of Malden scouts opened the week-end and the camp was officially opened. Local visitors are always welcome at the camp.

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792 E47
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A study, at once thought-provoking and entertaining, of the origin, organs and weaknesses of public opinion of today, with the methods of influencing it and means by which it may be instructed.

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Spirited story of the author's adventures as an undergraduate on the Yale crew, war correspondent in Cuba, Haiti, and in China, during the Boxer uprising, in perils of the sea, in the gold camps of the west, and finally, as dispenser of publicity for the American navy, during the world war.

92 P162
Other Books Added to the Library
Charnwood. Abraham Lincoln. 92 L633cha
Cheley. The job of being a dad. 473 C41
Keen. I believe in God and in evolution. 215 K25
Lucas. *Adventures and enthusiasms. 824 L96a

Miller. The new psychology and the teacher. 150 M61
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Page. A publisher's confession. 655 P14
Percival. The glass collector. 738 P41
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Warner. Groups and couples. 824 W24ag
Van Loon. Story of the Bible. 220 V32
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*Galsworthy. Captures.
Gilman. Lorraine.
Hext. Thing at their heels.
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League of Women Voters Plan Two Meetings for January

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Andover League of Women Voters held last week at the home of the president Miss Fannie Davis, plans were made for two interesting meetings to be held in January.

The first meeting which will occur early in the month will deal with the garbage situation in Andover. The members of the league have been busy collecting information on the subject and Mrs. Lotta Johnson, Andover's Board of Health nurse, will speak on matters pertaining to the public health.

A "Know Your Own Town" meeting is planned for the latter part of the month. The basis of the evening's program will be a questionnaire, dealing with the processes and facts connected with town government which will be presented through the medium of a district school. The meeting, which without doubt, will be very entertaining, will also convey to the audience, much valuable information.

At present the league members are pushing the matter of subscriptions to "The Woman Citizen," not only because they believe that the magazine contains much valuable reading matter but also because a portion of all subscription money received this month will revert to the treasury of the local league.

Deaths

December 8, 1923, in Auburndale, Mary Higgins, wife of Charles A. Higgins. Burial was in Andover on Monday.

December 7, 1923, at 90 North street, Carmela Raplauda, wife of Francesco Raplauda, aged 27 years.

December 10, 1923, at 65 Lowell street, Samuel Pike, aged 71 years.

December 11, 1923, at 215 Main street, Alfred Kidder, aged 83 years 3 months and 25 days.

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Among those present were: Mrs. Mattie Cleveland, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Carrie Currier, Mrs. Larabee and Mrs. Sharkey of Lawrence, Mrs. W. D. Currier, Miss Bertha Higgins and Mrs. Frank Grout.

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FREDERIC W. COOK,
Secretary of the Commonwealth



PUBLIC HEARING

ANDOVER, DEC. 7, 1923
P. J. Daly & Co., having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep, store and sell gasoline to the amount of 150 gallons in a metal tank underground on the property of P. J. Daly at 2 North Main Street in said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held at the Town House on Monday, December 24, 1923, at 4 P.M., in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

FRANK H. HARDY
CHARLES BOWMAN
ANDREW McTERNEN
Selectmen of Andover

PUBLIC HEARING

Arthur H. Sanborn, having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to conduct or maintain a Garage of the first class and to keep or store volatile inflammable liquid in connection therewith on his property on Ballardvale Road, a public hearing on said petition will be held at the Town House on Monday, December 31, 1923, at 4 p.m., in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

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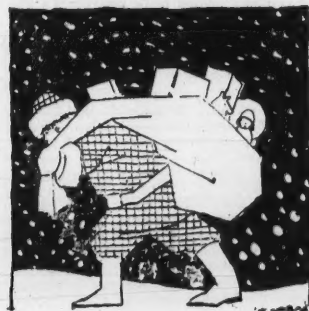
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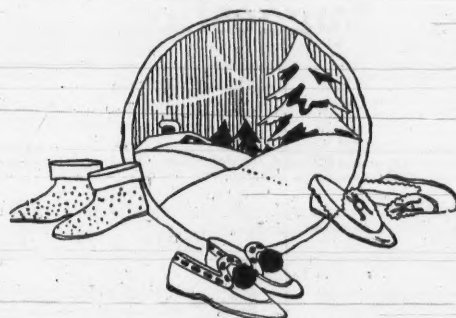
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Community League
Six teams in the Community league rolled on Tuesday night on the Shawsheen alleys taking in the McPhersons taking four points from the Wallaces, the McAlpines taking four from the Douglasses and the McDouglasses and the McIntoshes splitting the points.
Cameron of the McDouglasses had high single with 112 and Blades of the Douglasses had high triple with 303.

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DEFEATS FORE RIVER TEAM

Neither Side Scores in First Half.
Clever Work by Shawsheen Gives
Local Team Two Goals

Shawsheen defeated the strong Fore River team by a two to one victory, Saturday afternoon at Balmoral field before a large number of spectators. No scoring was done in the first half, in the second, Shawsheen scored two goals and Fore River one.

Corrigan started the game and Wertz was first to get away but ran the ball over the line. McMaster threatened by taking a drive which traveled much wider of the mark.

Thompson was conspicuous in placing his team on the attack and was in on the next play with a good placement only to see Corrigan ruled outside. Shawsheen pressed strongly, and Law was given possession which fizzled out by the winger heading wide of the mark.

Try as they would, Shawsheen could not penetrate Steele, Fitzsimmons and Duncan being strong and called upon. A cry went up from the Shawsheen supporters when a Fore River defender headed into his own goal, but Steel was on the alert with a clever save and clearance.

Nixon played a clever game at center half, being instrumental in spoiling many of the Shawsheen threats in the middle. He was cool in everything he did and very clean in his manner.

The summary:

SHAWSHEEN	FORE RIVER
Hurrell, g.	g., Steele
Ross, r.b.	r.b., Fitzsimmons
Walker, l.b.	l.b., Duncan
Bennett, r.h.b.	r.h.b., Johnstone
Thompson, c.h.b.	c.h.b., Nixon
Watson, l.h.b.	l.h.b., Black
Bushnell, r.o.f.	r.o.f., Wertz
McDermott, r.o.f.	r.o.f., Satterwhite
Corrigan, c.f.	c.f., Renfrew
Smith, l.f.	l.f., Hart
Law, l.o.f.	l.o.f., McMaster

Referee—William Settle. Linesmen—J. Hayman, N. Hart. Time of game—90 minutes. Goal scorers—Corrigan 1, Law 1, Satterwhite 1.

Christmas Sale and Children's Entertainment

Under the auspices of the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher association a Christmas sale of aprons and candy and a children's entertainment will be held in Balmoral hall on Monday evening, December 17, which anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

The sale will be in charge of the parents and the entertainment which is expected will be very fine, is being planned by the teachers of the Richardson school.

The first grade, in charge of Miss Ethel Anderson, will give two short sketches entitled "Christmas Morn" and "Christmas Wishes," and the program will also include recitations and songs by the various pupils.

The second and third grades, in charge of Miss Sarah Campbell, will give a sketch, "Christmas Arithmetic," and several pupils will recite and sing.

Miss Anne Harnedy's class, grades four and five, will give a play called "Bo Peep's Christmas Party." Bo Peep gives a party for a poor little girl named Sue and to it she invites Miss Muffet, Boy Blue, Jack and Jill, Santa Claus, Jack Horner and many other of Mother Goose's little friends.

Included in the program for the fourth and fifth grades there will also be recitations. Grades five and six, taught by Miss Genevieve McNally, will present "Christmas Bells." In this play each child represents a bell and appears before "Harmony" the goddess of music. Each bell rings and tells a story, but the goddess is not pleased with any of them until she hears the Christmas bell. The play closes with all the bells singing "Christmas Carol."

PERSONALS

William M. Wood of Arden is spending a few weeks at Palm Beach, Florida.

George H. Winslow of York street has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Norman K. Wiggin of Argyle street is spending a few weeks at Palm Beach, Fla.

Miss Margaret Harig, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Harig of Windsor street, is ill at her home.

Miss Louise Turner of Malden was the guest of Miss Jennima Walker of 82 Haverhill street over the week-end.

Miss Agnes Mura, formerly of Shawsheen, spent the week-end with Miss Margaret Collins of Balmoral street.

Miss Josephine Biddle of the Martha Washington lodge spent the week-end at the home of her parents in Cambridge.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Curran, Jr., of William street at the Phillips House, Boston, on Monday.

E. C. Williams of York street witnessed the football game between Haverhill and Salem high schools at Haverhill last Saturday.

Miss Rena and Joie Kinnaird of Haverhill street gave an exhibition of Scotch dancing on Saturday at the English Social club, Lawrence.

C. L. Ware, Engineer of the Steam and Water Power department of the American Woolen company, has moved to 7 Kenilworth street.

Mrs. Charles J. Bailey of York street was elected historian of St. Monica's court, C. D. of A. at the election held Monday evening at the K. of C. home and Miss Gertrude McKay of Dumbarton street was elected as a trustee to serve three years.

Miss Teresa Sheridan is meeting with success with her dancing classes held on Wednesday afternoons in Balmoral hall. Several new classes are planned for older girls and adults. The children's classes are from 4 to 6 o'clock, and pupils may be registered at any time.

Community Religious Service

James Eastham, of Lawrence, a lay preacher, read one of Dean Hodges' sermons at the Shawsheen community religious service last Sunday evening in Balmoral hall.

On next Sunday, Rev. C. W. Henry, director of the service, will be the speaker.

Sunday afternoon, December 23, at 3 o'clock, the Sunday school children will give a Christmas festival and anyone interested is cordially invited to be present. On the evening of this same day the regular Sunday evening service will not be held.

Parent-Teacher Association Meet

The monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of Shawsheen Village was held on Wednesday evening at the Richardson school. Henry C. Sanborn, superintendent of Schools, was the guest of the Association. During the business meeting, the president spoke of the Christmas sale and entertainment to be held on Monday evening in Balmoral hall and urged all who could do so to be present.

Mrs. Herbert F. Fraser of Andover was the speaker of the evening and spoke interestingly on "Education."

The banner for having the largest number of parents present was awarded to Miss Sarah Campbell's room for the month of December.

The January meeting will be in charge of the gentlemen members of the association and they will furnish the refreshments and entertainment. Albert N. Wade was elected chairman and will appoint his own committee to assist him.

Luncheon was served by Mrs. Mahoney and Mrs. Lotter.

TO FLOOD BALMORAL FIELD

Plans for Skating Rinks First Step
Toward Making Shawsheen Center
for Winter Sports

According to plans now being formulated, Balmoral field will be the scene of some of the fastest hockey games in New England this winter.

It is the intention to flood the field at the first cold spell, and daily thereafter, to insure a perfect skating surface. The field is surrounded by a cement wall one foot high, which will hold the water in place while it is freezing, forming a perfect rink. Powerful lights are erected around the field which enables hockey to be played in the evening as well as during the day. By means of horse-drawn scrapers the ice will be kept clear of snow at all times.

During the early part of the season games will be played between fast Boston hockey teams but later on a team will be formed in the village. The field will prove an ideal place to watch the game as spectators may use the bleachers to advantage in watching the two teams rush down the ice.

Previous to this year, inadequate facilities have kept the most popular of winter sports from this section, but with the flooding of Balmoral field, hockey is sure to come into its own.

During the week, general skating may be enjoyed under the most favorable surroundings and the idea is sure to make a hit.

Skating in Balmoral field is the first step taken by Shawsheen in establishing winter sports and from time to time more features in the line of tobogganing, skiing, etc., will be added.

Entertains Brookline Thursday Club

The members of the Brookline Thursday club and many Shawsheen ladies were entertained on Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Ramsey at a musicale, given under the direction of Gordon S. Brown, organist of Christ Episcopal Church.

The soloists were Miss Kate Friskin, Leland Gates and Thomas Parkinson. In the piano selections, Miss Friskin showed great discrimination and taste. Her playing throughout displayed brilliant technique and sympathetic coloring of the highest standard. Mr. Gates sang a group of exacting songs very beautifully, the song "On Wings of Music" disclosing some splendid tones in his upper register. Mr. Parkinson's singing of "Drink to Me Only" was indeed a treat as was also his rendering of "Two Grenadiers."

In the latter he had great opportunities to show the robust character of his voice.

After the musicale, refreshments were served by Mrs. and Miss Ramsey, assisted by Mrs. G. L. Graham.

The program follows:

Fantasia Impromptu	Chopin
Etude in E major	Chopin
Scherzo in B flat minor	Chopin
O Sleep, Why Dost Thou Leave Me	Handel
On Wings of Music	Mendelssohn
Were My Song With Wings Provided	Hahn
Hark! How Still	Frans
Leland Gates	Old English
Dring to Me only with Thine Eyes	Old Welsh
Although the Night	Frans
Dedication	Frans
Two Grenadiers	Schumann
Gollivog's Cakewalk	Debussy
The Little Shepherds	Debussy
The Doll's Serenade	Debussy
Prelude in G major	Rachmaninoff
Prelude in B flat major	Rachmaninoff
Miss Kate Friskin	(Director, Gordon S. Brown)

Christmas Carols

Rehearsal for the Christmas Carols will be held on Friday evening, December 21, in Balmoral hall at 1:30. Mrs. J. S. Livingstone is in charge and requests that all

residents of the Village, who can conveniently do so, take an active part. The singers will meet at 7:30 at the Postoffice on Christmas eve and will go about the Village singing carols.

The Christmas Carol singing is under the auspices of the Shawsheen Village Women's club and in the past two years has been a great success, but with the increase in population during the last year the number of carolers should be greatly increased.

Surprise Party

A surprise party was tendered Henry E. Hart of 26 Riverina road, Wednesday evening, on the occasion of his birthday. Mr. Hart, who was former manager of the Shawsheen truck garage, was presented with a meerschaum pipe and smoking stand by his former co-workers at the garage.

A pleasant evening was spent and all wished him many happy returns of the day.

Those present were: Walter Buxton, Garrison Holt, E. Williams, James Gillen, Donald Carter, Alex. Wallace, Ray Redding, J. J. Griffin, David Todd and Harry Robertson.

To THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, MASS.

The undersigned, Board of Selectmen and inhabitants of the Town of Andover in said county, represent that common convenience and necessity require that certain changes should be made in

Poor Street and Corbett Street in said town. Whereas, they petition that you may view the premises and hear the parties, and decide upon the same, also said Corbett Street from its junction with Sherbourne Street westerly and northerly to the Lawrence line, and that you discontinue such portions of said street thereon.

FRANK H. HARDY
CHARLES BOWMAN
ANDREW MCTERNEN
GEORGE A. HIGGINS
WILLIAM B. CHEEVER

To THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ESSEX COUNTY, ESSEX, MS.

The undersigned respectfully represent that the undersigned, Board of Selectmen and inhabitants of the Town of Andover in said county, on Friday, the 28th day of December 1923, at 10 o'clock A.M., by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon, have constructed on said street.

WHEREFORE, they petition that you may order specific repairs to be made on said road from Main Street to a point near the underpass of the East and Maine Railroad consisting in the building of a road of improved surface on said road suited to the requirements of travel thereon.

PHILIP L. HARDY
WILLIAM D. MCINTYRE
WALTER I. MORSE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
ESSEX, MS. COURT OF COUNTY CLERK
October Term, A.D. 1923, to wit: November 22, 1923.

On the foregoing petitions, ordered: That said petitioners give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Commissioners will meet at the Court House in Salem in said County, on Friday, the 28th day of December 1923, at 10 o'clock A.M., by publishing an attested copy of said petitions and of this order thereon, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper printed in Andover in said county, once a week for three weeks successively, the last publication to be on or before the 28th day of December, at which time and place said Commissioners will proceed to view the premises and make such order in relation to the prayer of said petitions as by law they may be authorized to do.

A true copy of said petition and order thereon.
Attest: A. N. FOSTER, CLK.
Attest: HAROLD E. THURSTON, Deputy Ass. Clk.
Attest: FRED N. ABBOTT, Deputy Sheriff.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

A Few Suggestions for Christmas Gifts

NOT OVER 50 CENTS	FROM \$5.00 TO \$10.00
Valve Insides. box of 5 25c	Pyrene Fire Extinguishers. each \$5.50 and up
Valve Pliers. pair 35c and up	Alenite Cans. pair \$4.50 and up
Clover V. G. Compound. 2 oz. can 25c	Wood Chains. pair \$4.50 and up
Tire Tape. roll 5c and up	Foot Pumps. each \$3.75 and up
3 in 1 Screw Drivers. each 40c	
Oil Cook Wrenches. each 25c and up	
Blowout Patches. each 40c and up	
FROM 50c TO \$1.00	
Rubber Accelerator Heel Plate. each 85c	
4 in 1 Screw Driver. 75c	
Fan Belts. each 50c and up	
Spark Plugs. each 60c and up	
5 Gal. Can. Autoline Oil. 1.00	
Ford Pedal Pads. box of 5. 30c	
Peerless Ford Radiator Caps. box of 5. 30c	
Windshield Weather Strips. each 50c and up	
Horn Buttons. each 50c and up	
Rubber Ford Touring Car Mats. each 80c	
Rubber Ford Roadster Mats. each 80c	
Horn Buttons. each 60c and up	
FROM \$1.00 TO \$2.00	
K. D. Ford Valve Lifter. each \$1.30	
Jacks. \$1.30 and up	
Socket Wrench Sets. \$1.30 and up	
Green Link Fan Belts. each \$1.00 and up	
Spark Plugs. each \$1.00 and up	
Ignition Cables. each \$1.00 and up	
Ford Timers. each 70c and up	
Franklin Air Brakes for Ford. each \$1.00	
"Special" Air Brakes for Ford. each \$1.00	
Williams Jr. Ford Accelerator. each \$1.50	
Surety Ford Pedal Pads. each \$1.25	
Mirrors. each \$1.00 and up	
Ash Receivers. each \$1.00 and up	
Rubber Running Board Mats. each \$1.00 and up	
Windshield Cleaners. each \$1.00 and up	
Rubber Steering Wheel Grip. each \$1.75	
FROM \$2.00 TO \$3.00	
Jacks. each \$2.00 and up	
Mirrors. each \$2.00 and up	
Vases. each \$2.00 and up	
Universal Accelerator Foot Rest. each \$2.00 and up	
Rubber Ford Coupe Mats. each \$2.00 and up	
Windshield Cleaners. each \$2.25 and up	
Luggage Carriers. each \$2.25 and up	
Alenite Hose. \$3.99	
FROM \$3.00 TO \$5.00	
Jacks. each \$3.00 and up	
Tool Boxes. each \$3.50 and up	
Williams Ford Accelerator. each \$3.00 and up	
Moto Meters. each \$3.50 and up	
Junior Monogram Caps. each \$4.00 and up	
Mirrors. each \$3.00 and up	
Stanwood Running Board Mats. pair \$4.00 and up	
Aluminum Step Plates. pair \$4.00 and up	
3 Gal. Can. Autoline Oil. \$4.50	
Ford Special Aluminum and Rubber Step Plates. pair \$2.00	
Luggage Carriers. each \$2.50 and up	
Locking Handles for Ford. set \$5.00 and up	
Rubber Combination Hood and Radiator Covers. each \$3.50	
Klaxon Horns. each \$4.75 and up	
FROM \$10.00 TO \$25.00	
Wind deflectors. pair \$10.00 and up	
Bumpers. each \$10.00 and up	
Moto Meters. each \$10.00 and up	
Auto Clocks. each \$11.50 and up	
Smoking Sets. set \$15.00 and up	
A. C. Ford Speedometer. each \$15.00	
Locking Steering Wheels for Ford. each \$13.50	
Locking and Tinting Steering Wheels for Ford. each \$16.00	
Motor Robes. each \$10.00 and up	
Ford Perfection Heaters. each \$15.00 and up	
Klaxon Horns. each \$10.00 and up	
Clymer Spotlights. each \$13.00	
Drum Headlights. pair \$10.00 and up	

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